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FOL TEL SENT SECSTATE INFO AMMAN, BEIRUT, LONDON, TEHRAN,  
USCINCEUR, COMIDEASTFOR FROM KUWAIT APRIL 25 TH:

QUOTE: KUWAIT 1370

BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PBOR KU IZ

SUBJ: KUWAIT- IRAQ BORDER SITUATION

REF: KUWAIT 1324

1. FONMIN SABAH AL- AHMAD TOLD ME EVENING APRIL 25 THAT  
IRAQIS HAD INFORMED GOK THAT THEIR FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN FROM  
AREA AL- SAMITAH POST. IRAQIS HAD INDICATED NO RPT NO  
OBJECTION TO KUWAITS RETURNING TO THAT AREA.

2. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION, SABAH SAID IRAQI FORCES HAVE  
NOT RPT NOT WITHDRAWN FROM KUWAITI TERRITORY SOUTH OF PORT  
OF UMM QASR WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN LOCATED SINCE 1969.  
STOLTZFUS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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